(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of such teachers in such schools in South Travancore, their qualifications, and the classes engaged by them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) 9 such teachers are employed in private, and none in departmental, schools.

(*c*) (i) No.

(ii) The managers of the schools concerned made the appointments; but the department is insisting upon such teachers being replaced by duly qualified men as early as possible.

(*d*) The information required by the Member is given below :—

Qualification.	*No. of teachers.*	*Classes taught.*
Lower Secondary	5	I to IV
Special Upper Primary	1	I
Vernacular School Leaving	3	I & II

Improvement of the Attingal-Varkala and Chirayinkil-Venjaramood Traces.

174. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the necessity of improving the Dalavapuram (Attingal to Varkala) trace and Chirayinkil-Venjaramood trace ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action they have taken or propose to take towards the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The Chief Engineer has reported that the Dalavapuram trace consists of three sections, *viz.*,

(1) Kollampuzha to Nilakkamukku ... $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles

(2) Nilakkamukku to the Moongode Church landing ... $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles

(3) Moongode Church landing to Dalavapuram ... $\frac{3}{4}$ mile

and that the trace is now maintained with an annual grant of Rs. 10 a mile. He has recommended the improvement of the trace, section by section, and the necessary estimates are under preparation.

The Chirayinkil-Venjaramood trace is reported to be only a footpath. The Chief Engineer reports that an estimate is under preparation for improving the same.

Audit Report of the Ayurveda Pharmacy.

175. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : With reference to the audi report of the Ayurveda Pharmacy referred to in questions Nos. 2 and 157 asked by Mr. Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai at th meetings of the Council held on the 1st November, 1923 and 18t January, 1924, respectively, will the Government be pleased to state ;

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